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Chair: Mr. Al-Nasser ..... (Qatar)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

Agenda item 33: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (*continued*) (A/64/19; A/C.4/64/L.20)

1. **The Chair** recalled that the Committee had held a general debate under the item at the main part of the sixty-fourth session in October 2009. The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations had held its 2010 substantive session from 22 February to 19 March and had adopted its report on that session (A/64/19). He drew attention to the draft resolution submitted under the item (A/C.4/64/L.20).

2. **Mr. Elsherbini** (Egypt), speaking as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/19). During its general debate, the Special Committee had heard statements by the Under-Secretaries-General for Peacekeeping Operations and for Field Support, the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

3. The Working Group of the Special Committee had met from 24 to 26 February and from 8 to 19 March 2010 to discuss and finalize that Committee's draft recommendations. The proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee, contained in paragraphs 15 to 228 of the report, covered guiding principles, definition and implementation of mandates; restructuring of peacekeeping; safety and security; conduct and discipline; strengthening operational capacity; strategies for complex peacekeeping operations; cooperation with troop-contributing countries; triangular cooperation between the Security Council, the Secretariat and the troop- and police-contributing countries; cooperation with regional arrangements; enhancement of African peacekeeping capacities; developing stronger United Nations field support arrangements; best practices; training; personnel; financial issues; and other matters.

4. The membership of the Special Committee had increased in 2010 to 145 members, with 12 States and organizations participating in the session as observers.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

5. **The Chair** said that draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20 had no programme budget implications.

6. *Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20 was adopted.*

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.